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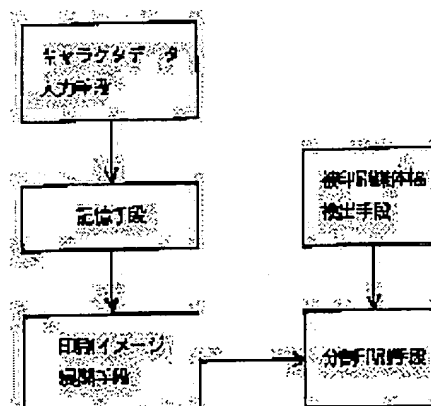
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## (54) LABEL FORMING APPARATUS

## (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To effectively utilize a medium to be printed and to print even printing data equal to or more than the max. width of a preparable medium to be printed by using a plurality of media to be printed other than the width fitted to a character size desired to be printed to perform division printing.

**CONSTITUTION:** A character data input means inputs character data such as a character or a mark while a memory means stores the inputted character data. A label forming device receives media to be printed having two or more kinds of widths in a freely replaceable manner and prints the stored character data on each of the media to be printed. In this constitution, the stored character data is developed as a printing image by a printing image developing means and the width of the presently mounted medium to be printed is detected by a detection means detecting the width of a medium to be printed. Further, the developed printing image data is divided corresponding to the width of the medium to be printed and printing is applied to the medium to be printed at every divided printing image data by a division printing means.



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